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SUBJ: NATIONALIZATION: PM BHUTTO GIVES ASSURANCES

AGAINST TAKEOVER OF JEWELRY STORES, CINEMAS

AND RESIDENTIAL HOUSING

1. ON AUGUST 12 AND 13, PM BHUTTO MADE SPEECHES IN THE PUNJAB DECLARING THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO NATIONALIZE GOLD OR JEWELRY STORES, CINEMAS OR RESIDENTIAL HOUSING. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS, HE SAID QUOTE WHAT HARM ARE CINEMAS DOING? WHY SHOULD I NATIONALIZE THEM? THEY ARE A SOURCE OF RECREATION FOR THE PEOPLE. THEY SHOULD REMAIN WITH THE PEOPLE, GOLD, JEWELRY AND ORNAMENTS ARE YOURS. THEY ARE YOUR PROPERTY AND BELONG TO YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. I HAVE NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER TO TAKE THEM OVER. THEY WOULD REMAIN WITH THE PEOPLE. UNQUOTE
2. PM BHUTTO ALSO DEBUNKED RUMORS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO TAKE OVER RESIDENCES BELONGING TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION TO TAKE OVER HOUSES WHATEVER THEIR SIZE. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BUILD RESIDENTIAL COLONIES FOR POOR PEOPLE AND IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO PUT THEM IN HOUSES
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OF OTHER PEOPLE.

3. REFERRING TO THE RECENT NATIONALIZATION OF WHEAT FLOUR AND RICE MILLS AND COTTON GINS, HE SAID THAT THEIR PREVIOUS OWNERS HAD DONE IMMENSE HARM TO THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY. THE DECISION TO TAKE OVER THEM HAD BEEN MADE IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND THE LARGER INTEREST OF PAKISTAN. HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD NOW GET PURE WHEAT FLOUR AND FARMERS A JUST PRICE FOR THEIR PRODUCE WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN DENIED THEM BY THE CAPITALISTS AND OWNERS OF THESE MILLS.
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